Comprehensive Health Checkup: Purpose

Due to the Great East Japan Earthquake and the subsequent accident at TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi NPS, many people were forced to live under evacuation and experienced significant changes in their diet, fitness or other daily habits. Some have worries over their health due to their inability to receive health checkups. Therefore, Fukushima Prefecture commenced the Comprehensive Health Checkup for people residing in Evacuation Areas with the aim of ascertaining the overall health conditions of the residents and utilizing the obtained data for the prevention of lifestyle-related diseases and early detection and treatment of diseases.



Comprehensive Health Checkup: Outline (1/2)

[Check items]

	Age group	Check items
	Aged zero to 6 (babies and preschoolers)	Body height and weight [Only when requested] Blood counts (red blood cell count, hematocrit, hemoglobin, platelet count, white blood cell count, and differential white blood cell count)
	Aged 7 to 15 (first to ninth grade students)	Body height, weight, blood pressure, and blood counts (red blood cell count, hematocrit, hemoglobin, platelet count, white blood cell count, and differential white blood cell count) [Only when requested] Blood biochemistry (AST, ALT, γ-GT, TG, HDL-C, LDL-C, HbA1c, blood sugar, serum creatinine, and uric acid)
	Aged 16 or older	Body height, weight, abdominal girth (or BMI), blood pressure, and blood counts (red blood cell count, hematocrit, hemoglobin, platelet count, white blood cell count, and differential white blood cell count) Urinalysis (protein, glucose and blood

[Eligible subjects]

Residents who were registered at any of the municipalities designated as Restricted Areas, Deliberate Evacuation Areas or Evacuation-Prepared Areas in Case of Emergency or at any of the areas containing Specific Spots Recommended for Evacuation as of 2011 (approx. 210,000 people) and residents who were found to require the Comprehensive Health Checkup as a result of the Basic Survey

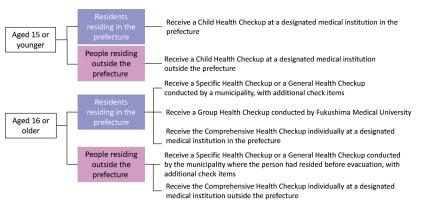
(= The entire areas of Tamura City, Minamisoma City, Kawamata Town, Hirono Town, Naraha Town, Tomioka Town, Kawauchi Village, Okuma Town, Futaba Town, Namie Town, Katsurao Village and litate Village, and parts of Date City)

Comprehensive Health Checkup: Outline (2/2)

Every year, the Comprehensive Health Checkup is conducted at designated medical institutions individually for all children aged 15 or older who reside outside the prefecture. Every year, residents aged 16 or older who reside within the prefecture can receive the Comprehensive Health Checkup by any of the following three methods:

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 1.Receive a Specific Health Checkup or a General Health Checkup conducted by a municipality, wherein the items specific to the Comprehensive Health Checkup are additionally checked
- 2. Receive a Group Health Checkup conducted by Fukushima Medical University
 3. Individually receive the Comprehensive Health Checkup at any of the designated medical institutions in the prefecture



Prepared based on the website of the Radiation Medical Science Center for the Fukushima Health Management Survey,
Fukushima Medical University (information on the Comprehensive Health Checkup schedule)

Comprehensive Health Checkup

Comprehensive Health Checkup: What Has Become Clear

(Overweight, High Blood Pressure, Liver Function Abnormality, and Hyperglycemia)

Latest Survey Results: http://www.pref.fukushima.lg.ip/site/portal/kenkocyosa-kentolinkai.html (in Japanese)

